

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Should Be Handed To Authorities . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our 17-year-old son received a piece of mail from New York which did not look like ordinary advertising junk. "Personal" was written on the envelope in bold letters.

When the boy came home I handed it to him. He opened it, scanned it briefly and gasped, "Holy smoke what trash!" Then he pitched it into the wastebasket. When he left the room I retrieved it.

There was a folder of nudes and semi-nudes in color, which could be ordered for 50c each. Also offered was a recording of "Dolly's voice—as she speaks to you, and only you, about things every successful lover should know." A separate folder offered a volume on "Sex—An Art To Be Learned," which would arrive in a plain wrapper and promised "shocking and exciting information."

When I finished reading the material I was nauseated. Isn't this against the law? What can people do to keep such trash out of their homes. It makes me boil to think that somebody is getting rich by preying on young people this way. Thanks for your help—

ANGRY MOTHER

Dear Mother: Smut-peddling is a 400 million dollar a year business. The unconscionable scoundrels who deal in this filth were practically "untouchables" until 1958 when Congress toughened the law.

All pornographic mail should be handed over to the local post office authorities. The law says those who mail pornographic material can be tried in the city where the stuff is received, and they must face a local judge and jury. The fine for the offense is \$5,000 and five years in jail. The fine, of course means little, but that stretch in the hoosegow is a real deterrent.

Dear Ann Landers: A certain fellow who works in our office is very good-looking. In fact, he's too darned pretty, if you know what I mean.

His voice is rather high-pitched and he wears his hair with a dip in front. He also likes pastel shirts, mostly pink and lavender. He's a pleasant person, minds his own business, and is probably the most creative one in the department.

What I'd like to know is how can we tell for sure if



JUDGES' WIVES ADVISE . . . South Bay Bar Assn. auxiliary members asked the advice of the judiciary, from left, Mmes John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp), Donald Armstrong, Otto B. Willett, and William E. McFaden on the theme "Caballero's Cantina" for the South Bay's fourth annual Counsellor's Cotillion to be held June 9 at the

Palos Verdes Country Club. The judiciary met at the Shidler home, 318 Camino de las Colinas and approved. Les Tronsiers will play for dancing following dinner. Mrs. Gerald Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Boris Woolley, ball chairmen, announce there will also be special entertainment.

Owens Museum Here

Mrs. Kuska Honored By Kansas College

Mrs. J. B. Kuska, who with her husband owns and operates the Kuska museum at 24201 Walnut St., Lomita, will be honored by Fort Hays Kansas State College at its spring commencement May 21 when she receives an alumni achievement award.

The honor is one of the highest given by the college and during the past 60 years, three awards have been presented to women and four to men.

Mrs. Kuska was chosen for the alumni honor by an anonymous committee for her contributions to the culture, education, and general welfare of her fellow man.

Mrs. Kuska, formerly of Colby, Kans. has gained national recognition as a collector of treasures of culture. She was Kansas "Mother of the Year" in 1952.

Mrs. Kuska was one of seven members of her family to attend Fort Hays' predecessor, the western branch of Kansas State Normal School.

She received her life certificate in 1910, after having alternated rural teaching in Graham county with her own studies. Later, she went to the

University of Illinois and received a bachelor of arts degree.

She and her husband settled in Colby, Kans. where he was an agronomist at the experiment station for many years until his retirement.

Her love for the rapidly-disappearing treasures of other generations prompted her to start her collections which have reached such proportions that she is believed to have the largest private museum in America today. Over a period of 40 years, she has accumulated more than 20,000 items ranging from fragile china, coins from a pre-Christian era and jeweled Easter eggs, to massive early American furniture and 1,000 dolls.

Four years ago she and her husband moved their 17 tons of museum pieces to Lomita where they maintain regular hours to exhibit and display their valuable collection and make lecture tours. Many clubs and organizations of southern California have had the pleasure of viewing the collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuska will leave by car next week for Colby where Mrs. Kuska will receive her honor from the Fort Hays Kansas State College.



GIVEN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD . . . Mrs. J. B. Kuska, who will receive an achievement award from Kansas State College on May 21, poses with one of the items from her fabulous collection, an Early American cranberry glass decanter. Mrs. Kuska and her husband leave next week for Fort Hays Kansas State College where she will be presented with an award and honored at a reception.

Attend Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Riegel at the annual spring dinner dance at the Badminton Club in Manhattan Beach last Saturday evening.

Linda Combs Exchanges Vows with D. B. Rogers

Torrance Church of God on Cabrillo Ave. was the setting Saturday evening, April 28, for the 8 o'clock wedding uniting Miss Linda Joyce Combs and Donald B. Rogers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Combs, 25410 Walnut St., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rogers of Traver, Calif.

Mr. Combs walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional white taffeta gown. The necklin was outlined with scalloped Chantilly lace and the long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. The gown had a bouffant skirt. The bridal veil was secured by a tiara and the bride carried white orchids encircled by white carnations.

Mrs. Janet Correia was her sister's matron of honor. She wore white lace over blue taffeta and carried blue carnations. Mrs. Pat Taylor, in white lace over pink, was the bridesmaid.

Candles were lighted by Miss Judy Combs and Rudy Combs. Little Charlene Combs, in pink lace, was the flower girl. Robin Combs carried the rings.

Ronnie Taylor stood as best man and ushers were Charles Nolley, LeRoy Broome and Jerry Pearson.

The Rev. George W. Broome officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Broome played the wedding music. Carol Nolley was soloist.

A reception was held at the church. Miss Carol Combs registered the guests. The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in northern California before going to Alaska to live for a year.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School and has been employed at North American Aircraft.

Her husband, a graduate of the West Coast Bible School in Fresno, is now serving with the United States Air Force in Alaska.



A PRACTICE SESSION . . . Victor Woman's club will stage its first ways and means project, a gala "Las Vegas Night" next Friday evening at the Higgins Brickyard recreation room, 2217 W. 174th St. beginning at 8 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner followed by dancing and the games. Testing their skill are from left, Mmes Madeline McNair, William Pearson and Tom Rose.

TRIPLE T MAY DANCE SATURDAY

Triple T Dance Club will hold its May Day dance Saturday evening at the Palms restaurant. This will be "Guest Night" for the club.

Dancing to music furnished by Les Tronsiers will begin at 9:30 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m.

On the committee for the May dance are Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Rojo, Louis Dyer, William Shawger and Nick Drale.

Iowa Guests

Spending last Sunday here were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert of Sheldon, Iowa. They were guests of Mrs. Lambert's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, on Fern Ave.

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Peninsula Committee Elects New Officers

Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra climaxed its busy year with a grand finale at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kuhn, 29 Chuckwagon Rd., Rolling Hills, on Thursday, May 3. Mrs. J. Glennon Cahill, Jr. presided over the annual meetings of the committee as new officers were elected.

They were Mmes. Joseph L. Siragusa, president; Harry W. Struges, Jr., first vice president and chairman of the Tennis Tournament; George

Tremble, second vice president and chairman of Children's Theater; Peter C. Parfitt, third vice president and chairman of the Salon programs; Dwight Kinney, fourth vice president and chairman of hospitality; Gilbert C. Van Camp, Jr., recording secretary; Robert C. Lambie, treasurer; Donald D. Iverson, corresponding secretary; and William Hebenstreit, parliamentarian.

New members presented to the committee were Mmes. (Continued on Page 18)



MRS. DONALD B. ROGERS . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)



FABULOUS HEADDRESSES . . . In an oriental setting in the garden at the John Tweedy home, members of the Torrance Woman's club paraded their fantastic creations in the annual "Headress Fantasy." Division winners were from left, Mmes Roy Apsey, sweepstakes; Jack Dean,

fresh flowers; Robert Focha, oriental theme; R. E. Moffitt, most beautiful; and B. W. Roberts, most original. After the hat contest, club members went to the clubhouse for a luncheon and to be entertained by Lee Young, oriental novelty singer.